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The Bureau will be advised as soon as possible as to additional facts or lack of such.

Your truly yours,

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A. CORNELIUS, JR. Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum · United States Government

FROM: (A. Rosen

SUBJECT: CHAPLES "LUCKY" LUCIANO

PAROLE

DATE: April 18, 1946

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By memorandum of April 3, 1946, we suggested that the Liaison Section contact ONI in an attempt to obtain photostatic copies of material in that organization's file dealing with the Luciano - Commander Charles Radcliff haffenden relationship. This matter was taken up orally with of ONI, who have suggested that a letter be written requesting the specific information desired.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the attached letter be directed to the Chief of Naval Intelligence as suggested by the Liaison Section.

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CRAFIES LUCKY LUCIANO Reference is made to the memorandum of Assistant Director Rosen to Mr. Tamm, dated April 3, 1946, setting out the background of Eleciano parole and contact had with the local office of ONI. This memorandum requested the Liaison Section to make inquiries at OHI and attempt to obtain photostatic copies of material in their files dealighth the Inciano Haffenden relationship. The state of the s . This matter was discussed with that he has had momerous conferences with Haffenden regarding his relations with Inciano. We stated that the request made by this Bureau for material in the files of the Mavy was believed by him to be too general. We suggested? that the Bureau write a letter to the Chief of Maval Intelligence setting out specifically what information is desired and the purpose for which this Information is to be used. This matter me also discussed with Stated that the Mavy was not cognisant of Haffenden's activities and that as far as he could recall Haffenden obtained no information from Inciano any of his gang which assisted the Mary in Its war affort. RECOMMENDATION > TI is secommended that a letter be written as requested out specific questions to be somered by The Many gelative to the ship between Inciano and Maffenden. It is further recommended that the above be forwarded to the Investigative Division for the attention of Supervisoi

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that in his recollection of the information contained in the file on CHAPIRS.

RADCIA FFF HAPPENDEN the original application for the support of the Parole petition submitted on Behalf of LUCIANO was refused by Naval authorities. He stated that the letter written by HAFFENDEN as an individual was irregular since it was directed to the Parole authorities for the State of New York without going through the regular Mayal channels.

Advised that he did not know whether HAFFENDEN had used the official title as Commander in the Havy or whether the letter directed to the State authorities had been written on efficial statiomery. He advised that OMI representatives had gone to Albany to see the original letter submitted by MAFFENDEN but that the OMI representatives had been refused access to HAFFENDEN's original letter. He stated that he believed HAFFENDEN wrote the letter to the Parole Board during the time he was hospitalized in Brooklyn, New York.

said that OM had not received any information directly or indirectly from a source which could be attibuted to LUCKY LUCIANO. The Captain suggested to the interviewing Agents that the files of the Havy Department in Washington, D.C. be consulted inasmuch as complete facts as developed by the OHI investigation were on file in Washington.

at the time the Harrenden incident occurred and he caused a complete investigation to be conducted regarding the incident. He stated that he did not care to make any comment on the matter at this time and referred the interviewing agents to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. where, he stated, the cooperation between the Bureau and the Navy was of such a high degree that there would not be any difficulty in obtaining reports prepared by ONI representatives relative to HAFFENDEN's sponsoring LUCIANO's petition for parole.

mation at the New York State Parole Board which Board has offices at 80 centre. Street, New York City:

A man incorporated in a New York State Institution cannot make application for parole on his own initiative. He automatically is given excisideration for parole at the expiration of his miximum sentence less good time. When this situation exists the Parole Board decides whether the man will be paroled or held for six months, a year, or some indeterminate time before he again appears before the Board of Parole. Under the New York Parole System no witnesses are

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permitted to appear before the Board mor is the prospective Parolee permitted to be represented by an attorney. At the mearing members of the Board question the potential Parolee and endeavor to arrive at a conclusion as to whether he merits Parole at the particular time.

Confidential Informant whose identity is known to the Bureau, was interviewed at the New York Field Office concerning his knowledge of the LUCIAN(
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present political position in the O'DWYER Administration.

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appointment was effected through sponsorship of FRANK COSTRILO who was known to
be influential with New York Mayor O'DWYER.

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the trial of LUCKY LUCIANO, personally admitted to him that he had perjured himself at the time he testified against LUCKY LUCIANO.

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endeavor to obtain additional information relative to LUCIANO's Parole and the
appointment of HAFFENDEN to his present political position in the O'DWYER
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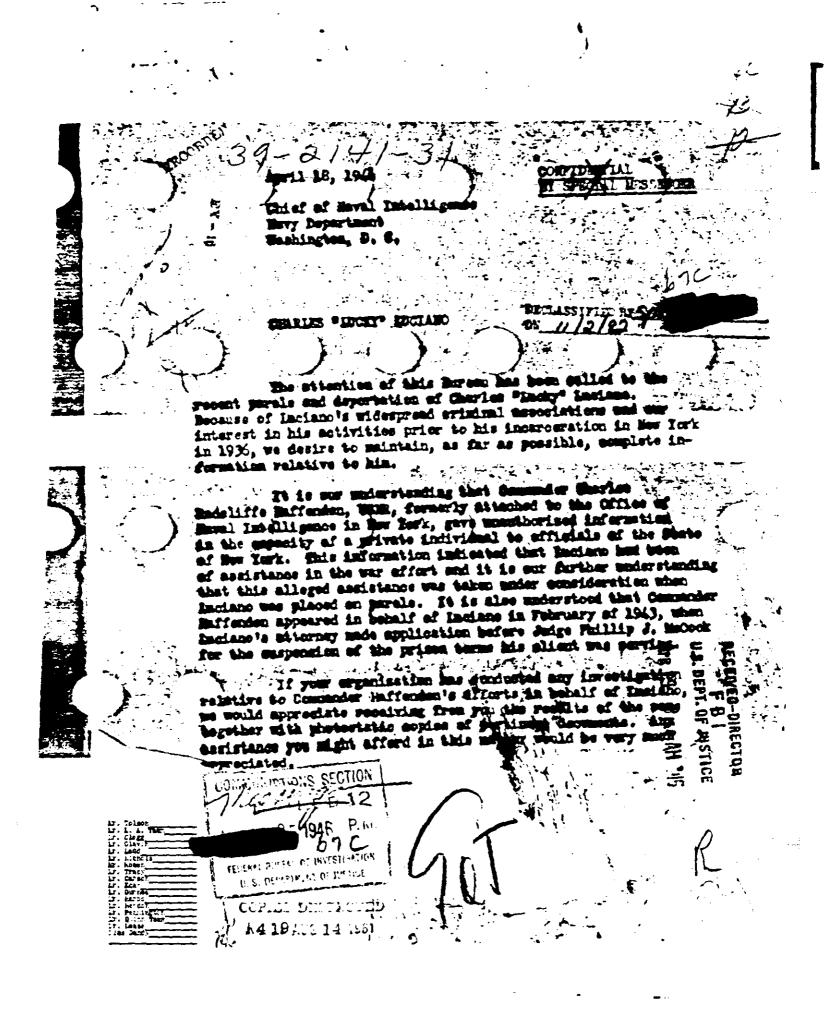
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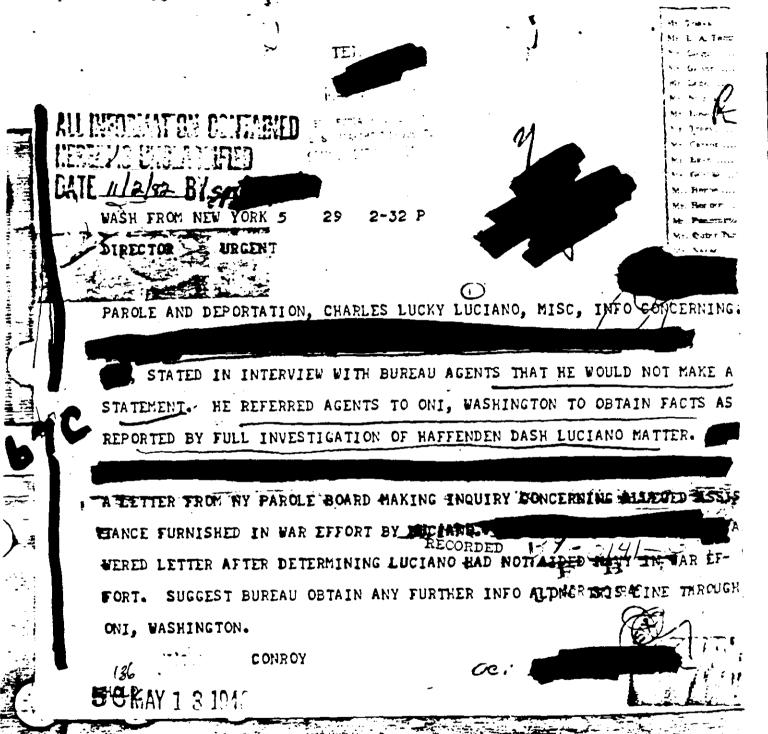
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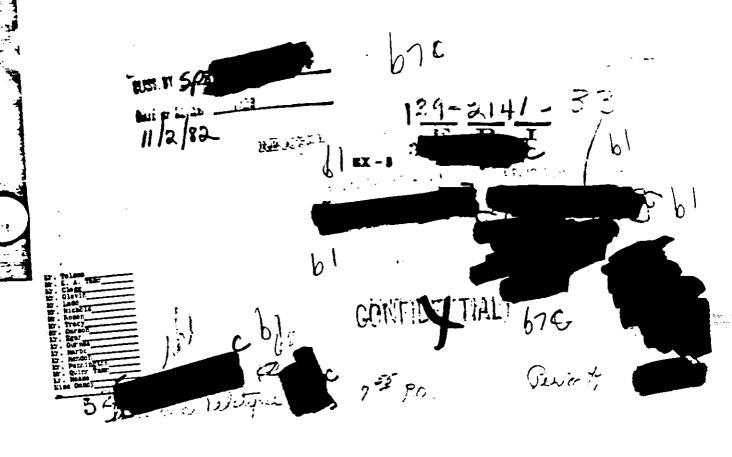


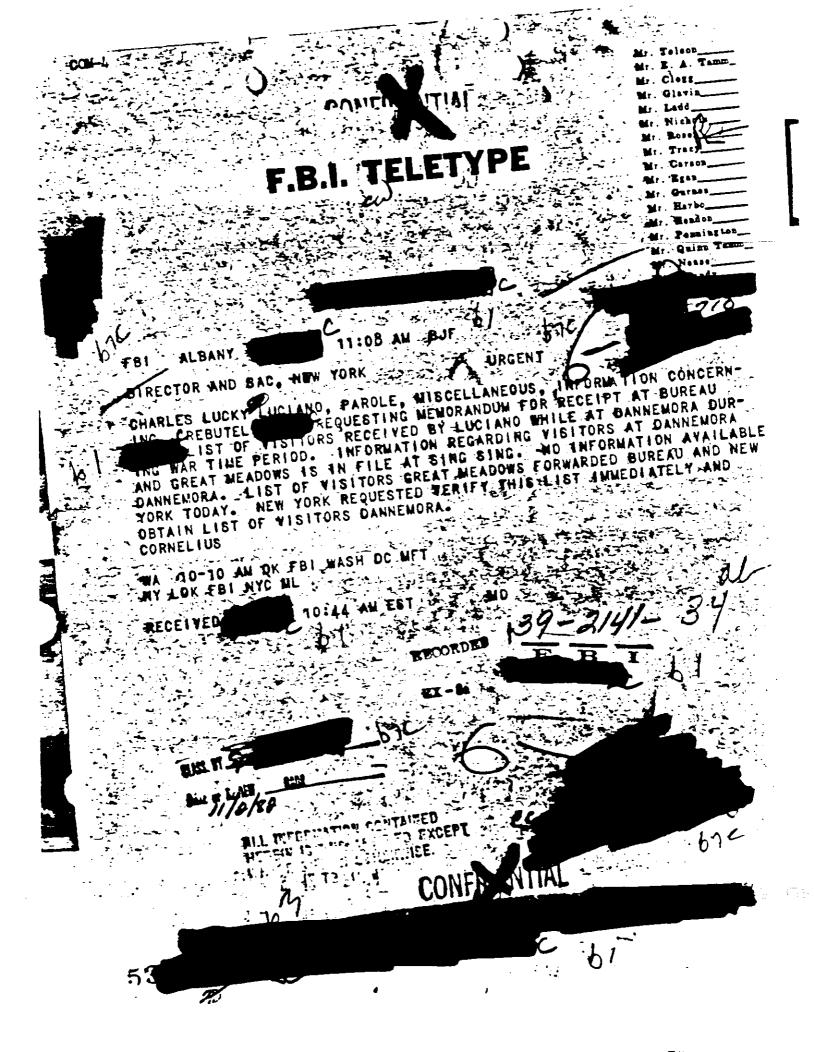
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Confidential Informant also said that who had admitted to him the fact that he had committed perjury in his testimony against IUCIANO, was in the "protective custody" of the New York City Police Department subsequent to the conviction of IUCIANO. Confidential Informant stated that was handled by He advised that it was through that he became acquainted with at the time was utilizing as an informant in a jewel their case.

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said that he is very apprehensive about the information has furnished for fear that it should fall into the wrong hands and be used to persecute him. He stated that under no circumstances sould the information furnished by him be considered as useful for evidence or as testimony to be given by him-



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of the Immigration and Maturalisation Service, New York City, it has been escentained that a warrant of deportation had been placed against IUCIANO en November 20, 1936, by the service of Labor. The number of the warrant was 172-278-59958-944. On Jamery 5, 1946, a communication from the warden of Great Meadows Prison, Comstock, New York, advised Remove that IUCIANO was available formatock, New York, advised Remove that IUCIANO was available as a result of a special communication to enstody for deportation only on the second contraction of the second contraction contraction of the second contraction cont

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Kur. Rosen

DATE: 5/2 Call: 12:05 PM

SUBJECT:

CHARLES "LUCKY" LUCIANO

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 28, 1946, ASAC Belmont, New York City, while calling on other matters informed the writer that the New York Division received information today indicating that Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City fired Commander Charles ProHaffenden on Friday last as Commissioner of the city's Marine and Aviation Department. According to an item appearing in the New York morning newspapers, Mayor O'Dwyer took this action purportedly because by "was not satisfied with Haffenden's \ administration of the Marine and Aviation Department."

ISAC Belmont further advised that Commander Haffenden will be replaced as Commissioner of the Marine and Aviation Department. ASAC Belmont further stated that

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These data are being furnished to you for your information and were made available to the Bureau because of the interest which it has previously manifested in the activities of Commander Haffenden in connection with subject Luciano, when Haffenden was affiliated with UNI.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no further action is con- f templated by the New York Division in this matter.

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1emorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT **Lay 17, 194**6 DATE: HD SKN CHARLES LUCKY SUBJECT: PAROLE Miscellandous: Information oc To advise that the Office of the responded to our inquiry concerning information it might have available relative to former Commander Charles R. Haffenden's actions in behalf of Charles "Lucky" Luciano's parole. This letter acknowledges that Luciano was employed as an informant. However, it states that the nature and extent of his assistance is not reflected in Navy records, and further that Haffenden was censured officially for his actions. A letter has also been received from the Albany Division, setting out names of some of the individuals who visited Luciano while he was incarcerated in Great Meadows Prison, to which place he was transferred during the early part of the war. Information is also set out in this letter disclosing that Haffenden's claim that an informant emanating from Moses-Polakoff, attorney for Luciano, furnished the true identity of the man observed in a Brooklyn house of ill fame, and believed to be United States Senator Walsh, is without foundation. havy acknowledges luciano's use as informant The letter from the Office of Chief of Naval Operations tets out that in 1941, the security of the port of New York was a matter of great concern, not only to the Third Naval District, but to the Secretary of the Navy and the President of the United States, and further that in accordance with the directive . issued by the Secretary of the Navy, the activities of the District Intelligence Organisation in the Third Naval District were expanded to afford the required coverage in the participal party of the NDEXED It was also polited out that considerable howspaper publicity concerning the Navy's responsibility in this regard occurred in 1941, and as a result of it, the District Attorney of New Ion County invited the MO to discuss the District Intelligence Officer was informed the "Rackets" Section of the District Attorney's Office had numerous occident in the underworld familiar with waterfront situations. Arrangements thereupon were made whereby pertinent information would be called to the attention of the district Intelligence Officer through Mr. Gurfein of the District Attorney's Office and Commander Baffenden. According to the Navy, Haffenden advised the MIO that Luciano still wielded influence in his organisation and had directed its members to give

assistance to the District Intelligence Office. It is set out that Haffenden from time to time reported information he obtained from underworld characters about waterfront activities, none of which, however, was of very serious portent.

EXPLANATION OF HAPTENDEN'S APPEARANCE BEFORE JUDGE PHILLIP MCCOOK IN 1943

The Navy advised that when an article appeared in a New York newspaper stating that Luciano was appealing for a reduction in sentence because of assistance given to Naval Intelligence, the IMO sent Commander Haffenden to explain the circumstances under which Naval Intelligence was having contacts with the underworld and "to inform him that Naval Intelligence had no interest in the reduction of Luciano's sentence." Haffenden reported to the IMO that satisfactory explanation had been made to Justice McCook, and the Navy points out when Luciano's appeal was later demied, the incident was closed.

COMMENTS REGARDING LUCIANO'S ASSISTANCE IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

The Navy points out that because of the large Italian population in New York City, every effort was made to obtain any and all information concerning the Mediterranean area, which might be useful in planning operations in that theater. Haffenden was placed in charge of collecting such intelligence and submitted numerous reports on information assembled from all available sources in the New York area.

It is further pointed out by the Mavy, however, that the files of the Mavy do not indicate what particular items in these reports of Haffenden emanated from individual informants, nor do the files indicate that particular items were of greater value than others. The Navy concludes. Thence it is impossible to substantiate, from swallable records, that any information was furnished by incient or easy of his associates, or if any was so furnished, that it was of value in the encocasful prosecution of the Italian campaign. In this regard, it will be recalled that Haffenden in his letter of May 17, 1945, to Charles Brietel, Secretary to Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, said he was "confident" that the greater part of intelligence developed in the Sicilian Campaign was directly responsible to the number of Sicilians that emanated from the Charlie "Lucky" Inciano contact.

NGUIRY FROM NEW YORK PAROLE BOARD

The Navy informs that the Parole District Supervisor carried out an investigation ordered by the Governor of New York, and requested the DIO to indicate the mature, quantity, and value of Luciano's assistance to the armed services. The Navy advises us without indicating what its reply to the Parole Board was, that "A thorough search of the files of the District Intelligence Office, Third Naval District, failed to indicate that Luciano furnished any information to that office."

MAVY CENSURE OF HAFFENDEN

Operations advises that
Commander Haffenden's actions in behalf of Luciaro were not known to or
authorized by Naval authorities; that his actions were expressions of his
personal opinions which official records failed to substantiate; and further,
that he was informed hof his lack of judgment in this case and directed to
inform raval authority if he is ever requested to appear, or does appear,
by a hearing for parole of any of the members of the underworld with whom
he associated while on duty in the District Intelligence Office, Third
Naval District.

VISITORS OF LUCIANO'S AT GREAT MEADOWS PRISON

A list of Luciano's visitors while incarcerated at the above prison, to which he was transferred during the early part of the war, indicates that in 1942 and 1943, on ten occasions he was visited by Moses Polskoff, his attorney. It also appears that he was visited several times by Meyer Lansky, and on one occasion by Frank Costello. The latter individuals are so doubt identical with the well-known racketeers of those names who frequent by the New York area and formerly associated with Luciano.

It will be recalled that Haffender advised Naval authorities when questioned about his relationship with Luciano, that he had never met Luciano and that he was put in contact with informants by third parties, such as Moses Folakoff, and friends of Luciano's.

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As previously pointed out, Haffenden in outlining his actions regarding Luciano to the Navy, stated that in 1942 an informant "emanating from Moses Polakoff" disclosed the true identity of an individual frequenting a house of ill fame in Brooklyn and who was believed to be United States Senator Walsh. Haffenden also stated that he believed this information was forwarded to the FRI.

The New York Office advises that Special Agents in that division determined the true identity of the individual who was at first reported as being Senator Walsh without any assistance from Haffenden or the ONL. The individual mistaken for Senator Walsh was ir. Harry Mussell atone, at the time 63 years of age. Stone was never a state Senator as Haffenden stated in his communication of explanation to the Navy, nor was he 80 some odd years of age as Haffenden further described him. New York advises that Haffenden did call the New York Division and report that he had an individual who knew the person who had been mistaken for Senator Walsh. This informant of Haffenden's proved to be who upon interview furnished no information of value.

ACTION TAKEN

This data is called to your attention for information purposes only and if additional material of value is developed in the field, this matter will be called to your attention promptly.

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DATE: Way 6, 1946 ROSEN CHARLES LUCKY SUBJECT: PAROLE <u>Purpose</u> To call your attention to photostatic contained in ONI files relative to the activity of Commander Charles Radcliffe Haffenden, USNR, in behalf of Luciano's parole, This data contains a statement on the part of Haffenden concerning the history of his connection with Luciano, a copy of a letter written by Haffenden to Honorable Charles Breitel, Counsel to Governor Dewey of New York, and responses Haffenden made to three questions directed to bim by It also appear enat Murray Gurfein, An Assistant District Attorney in Wanhattan, and subsequently a Lieutenant Colonel in O.S.S. prepared a statement similar Haffenden but that this statement, in accordance with the desires of ONI, was not released by the District Attorney's Office. The attached photostodic noterial pas obtained in strictest ca Vinquiry or a out of an anonymous lefter colling the Navy's attention to specifically requested that his identity not be heard Walter Winchell or some other newspape Columnst pas spreading a rusor to the effect that Luciano had bought his perole.

Luciano's parole recently came to fore due to the fact that Judge Philip J. McCook, who sehtenced Luciano in 1936, was approaching the compulsory retirement age of 70 years and that Luciano's attorney filed the necessary affidavits in Judge UcCook's court

At the time Haffenden responded to the three questions mention above, which were directed to him by ONI, he submitted an extract from th of Alog No 18 Allip J. McCook relative to Luciano's first application

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SIGNED STATEMENT GIVEN BY CONMANDER HAFFENDEN

In this statement dated July 25, 1945, Haffender reports that while he was with the ONI in New York around March of 1942, he met Mr. Murray I. Ourfein, then an Assistant District Attorney and Chief of the Rackets Bureau in Manhattan and later a Polonel in O.S.S. This meeting in the course of his official duties and later

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And Haffender had a conference relative to assistance which the District Attorney's Office might extend to the Navy.

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Approved this procedure and Haffenden was subsequently introduced Attorney Moses Polakoff, representative of Luciano. Gurfein also introc Haffenden to

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and was i some way connected with Luciano. Haffenden does not state, however, who

connection, if any, Luciano had with

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In this statement Haffenden advises that in February of 1943, appeared before Judge Philip J. McCook with the permission of and that at the time he is questioned and testified to the facts set forth above. He indicates in the state of Luciano at this time.

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Haffenden states that he has never seen or talked with Lucian, and that all his transactions were carried on through Attorney Polakoff informants sent through him. He recalled how Polakoff and friends of Luciano on several occasions visited Luciano in prison. The Albany Field vision has been requested to check Luciano's visiting list at Dannemora Prison to test the veracity of this statement. In this statement Haffen also claims that all his negotiations with informants emanating from the Luciano source and the information they produced were discussed with his relative to his knowledge of assistance extended by Lucian the war effort will be considered after a response is received from a written inquiry to the Chief of Naval Personnel relative to information

their files concerning the Luciano and Haffenden relationship..

HAFFENDEN'S ANSWERS TO ONI QUESTIONS

After the anonymous letter (photostatic copy attached) referred to Haffenden's assistance in obtaining a parole for Luciano was received by ONI, three questions were addressed to Commander Haffenden. He was asked if he ever appeared before the Parole Board of New York State or he been questioned by any of its personnel regarding Luciano's application for parole. Another question inquired if he had written any letters to agencies in the State of New York recommending parole for Luciano and, is so, to attach a copy of such correspondence. He was also asked if he had any knowledge of information of value supplied by Luciano to the Navy, as if so, to indicate of what the information consisted.

Haffenden replied that while he did not appear before the Parole Board, he had been interviewed by a representative of the Board named to whom he gave the general information set forth in the signed statement referred to above. Haffenden also stated that he had no written to any agency in New York State recommending Luciano's parole, but that he had written to the Honorable Charles Breitel and he attached copy of this letter. (A photostat of this letter is also attached.)

This letter is dated May 17, 1945, and is captioned "Re: Charlingiana." Haffenden in the letter stated that from July, 1940 to June, 1944, he had been in charge of the Investigating Section of Maval Intelligence in the Third District and it had been his duty to locate informants in the United States who could give intelligence information "that would of value both domestic and foreign." He states that through the assistant of Murray Carfein that he made contacts with Moses Polakoff, attorney for Luciano. He then goes on to state that this contact was made for the pur pose of reaching Sicilian-born Italians "who could give pertinent information regarding the conditions in Sicily that would be helpful to our Arms Forces preparing the intelligence for the foreign campaign which eventual developed in the aforementioned country."

Haffenden also stated in this letter that it was difficult to ear how many informants came to his attention through the cooperation of Luciano, but that he was possible to the intelligence developed in the Sicilian campaign was directly responsible to the number of Sicilians that emanated from the Charlie "Lucky" contact. He concluded his letter stating that he was recovering from wounds received at Iwo Jima and that as soon as he was well again he would be glad to discuss the matter further with Mr. Breitel or anyone the latter might direct

With regard to Haffenden's wounds, it might be noted that

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previous information developed in this inquiry reflects that Haffenden's wounds consisted of an old stomach injury that recurred when a large gun was fired as he was standing nearby.

It is of interest to note that Haffenden in referring to his letter to Mr. Breitel states that although it was requested by Attorney Moses Polakoff, it was written "with no suggestion of or interest in the question of the Luciano parole." Haffenden advised that Polakoff said a similar statement would be forthcoming from Lieutenant Colonel Gurfein a that he, Haffenden, had been lead to believe "that such a statement is i the possession of the District Attorney's Office, New York County." He went on to state that he had learned through Polakoff on July 9, 1945, that had advised the latter that "Naval Intelligence had rejused consent of the release of statement or affidavit."

In response to the ONI inquiry concerning Haffenden's knowled of information of value supplied by Luciano, it appears that Haffenden's reply is evasive. He mentions assistance received by and informants sent through Moses Polakoff, the general inference being that these contacts were made through the influence of Luciano. He does not, however, in answering this question state specifically that Luciano did develop thes contacts.

In outlining the assistance extended by to the ON Haffenden points out, in addition to furnishing information concerning

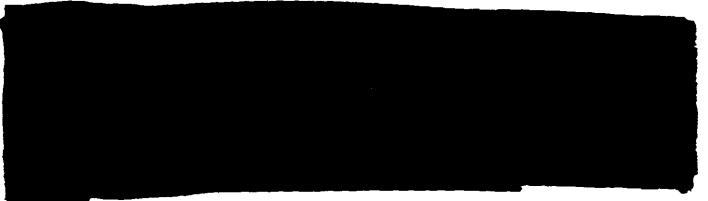
Again, Haffenden mentions that an informant developed through Polakoff also was of assistance in 1942 when Senator Walsh, Chairman of \cdot Naval Affairs Committee, was attacked in the New York Post and charged w being in a house of ill fame. He reports that this unnamed informant ascertained the true identity of the Senator visiting the house of ill fame, who proved to be a man of 80 years or more, who had been a New Yor. State Senator at one time. Then, Haffenden states that although he is no sure, he believes, that the latter information was probably forwarded to FBI who, he understood, was then investigating the case concerning Senat Walsh because the operator of the house in question was a German and suspected of trying to get information from Navy personnel. A letter is being directed to the New York Division requesting that the files of that office regarding this case in which Senator Walsh was mentioned be immediately reviewed to determine whether the New York Division received any information from the Office of Naval Intelligence at New York City to the effect that one of its informants had ascertained the true identity (the Senator visiting the house of ill fame was a former New York State Senotor.

Haffenden also advises that following a request made to Moses Polakoff for information on Italy and Sicily, several strange-looking Italians came to see him and a few days later these informants "called constantly on the Writer" and were turned over to officers familiar with the territory on which they were reporting.

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Haffenden states that the names of the informants referred to above never reached the general files and that their identities were known and himself, together with a few officers who might have had a small part in the work. Haffenden claims that he personally kept a record of all informants and that when he was transferred from the New York Office of ONI, he left this personal file in his New York office. Haffenden states that each informant was given "a key in the nature of a digit; such digit was then placed in the file of said informant, so that I was able to refer to such files readily."



ACTION TAKEN

The Chief of Naval Intelligence at Washington, D. C. has been advised that because of Luciano's widespread criminal associations and our interest in his activities prior to his incarceration in New York, we are desirous of maintaining, as far as possible, complete information relative to him. In this letter, it was requested if that organization had conducted any investigation relative to Commander Haffenden's efforts in behalf of Luciano, that we would appreciate receiving the results of the same, together with photostatic copies of any pertinent documents.

A letter has been sent to the New York Division requesting that the files of that Division be checked to ascertain if ONI furnished inforstion relative to the true identity of the individual who was believed to U.S. Senator Walsh. The Albany Division has been requested by teletype to check the visitor's list at the institution in which Luciano was incarcerd during the wartime period.

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If any valuable information in addition to that set out in instant memorandum is received from the Navy or any other source, the same is be called to your attention promptly. When information is received from the Chief of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C., regarding this matter, consideration will be given to interviewing

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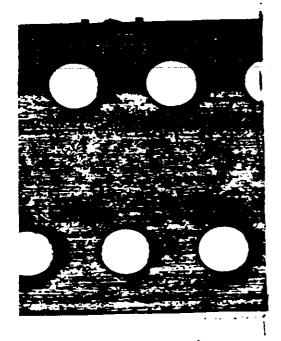
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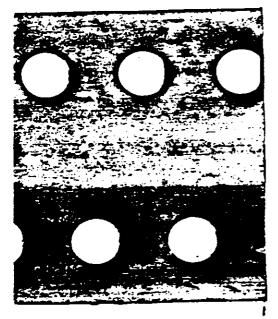
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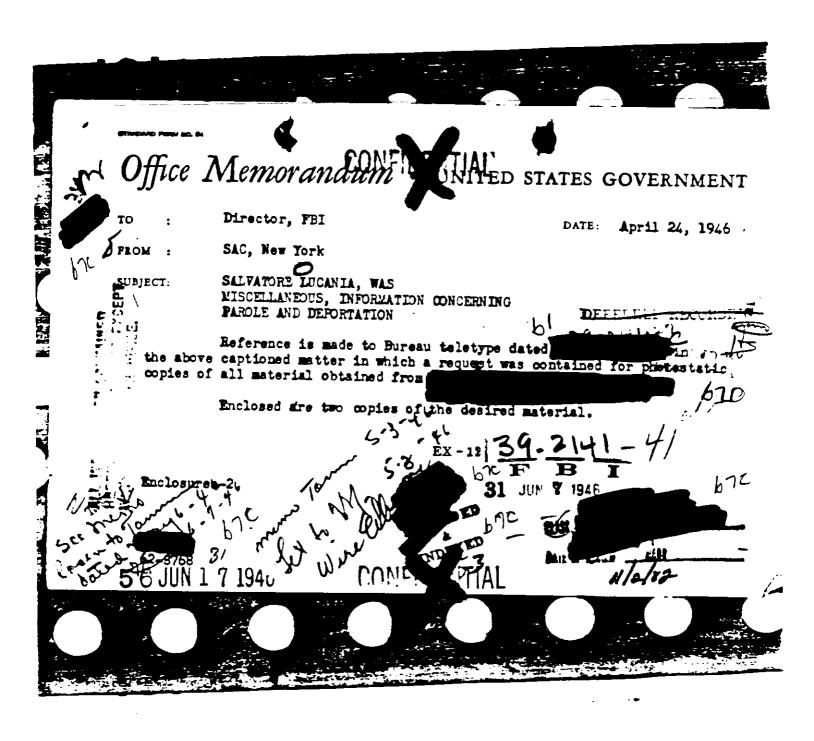
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: RUE. BOSEN

DATE: June 6, 1946

CHARLES "LUCKY" LUCIANO BUBJECT:

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In the course of developing the facts surrounding the granting of parole to Luciano and his subsequent deportation to Italy, we ascertained that Commander Charles R. Haffenden, USNR, was of considerable assistance to Luciano in obtaining his marole from Governor Dewey and the New York Parole Board.

who confidentially obtained photostatic copies of material from CNI files in the Third Naval District. The fact of Haffenden's assistance was further established and corroborated by information obtained directly upon request from the Office of Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C.

The Albany Division has also submitted a list of visitors received by Luciano during the wartime period and at which time he was reportedly being assistance to the Mavy in the war effort. This list reflects that his attorney, Moses Polskoff and former underworld associates such as Frank Costello, Meyer Lansky and contacted Inciano as visitors.

A three page memorandum addressed to Mr. Tumm dated May 17, 1946 summarized the Chief of Naval Operations response to our inquiry concerning Haffenden's relationship with Luciano and indicated if additional material was developed it would be brought to the attention of Mr. Tamm.

The Director commented on the latter memorandum as follows:

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No further action is being taken regarding the gathering of information in this case. However, in the event the New York Division subsequently furnishes information of value it will be called to your attention promptly.

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CHARLES LUCKY LUCIANO MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING PAROLE AND DEPORTATION

Dear Sir:

ructing this Reference is made to Bureau teletype of office to submit a memorandum for receipt at the Bureau by May 8 containing a list of wisitors received by LUCIANO at Dannemora during the wartime period.

Some delay has been incurred in obtaining this information inasmuch as it was ascertained at Dannemora that LUCIANO was transferred from Dannemora to Great Meadows Prison, Comstock, New York during the early part of the war, and further investigation at Great Meadows Prison reflected that he had subsequently been transferred to Sing Sing at Ossining, Hew York, which is within the New York Field Division. All information with reference to visitors of LUCIANO at Dannemora is contained in his file at Sing Sing.

At Great Meadows Prison it was ascertained that had made two lists at different intervals of visitors to LUCIANO during the time he was at Great Meadows. One of these lists was prepared for the Division of he believes this list was pre-Parole, New York City and according to pared when consideration was being given to his deportation. The second list for the District Attorney of New York County was prepared by the and was sent for the attention of Special Inves tigator for the New York County District Attorney's Office.

The information supplied to the Division of Parole and to not contain the names of relatives who had visited LUCIANO, but data corrected did contain a list of such relatives. with reference to the visitors by has supplied this office with information which he has in his possession and which is based upon information gathered during the course of the preparation of data for the Division of Parole and

The following is a list of visitors by LUCIANO whi Prison as furnished by



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It will be noted that this office has not been able to obtain the specific information requested by the Bureau as to his visitors at Dammemora. It is believed that the list of visitors at Great Meadows includes the names of all of the visitors received by LUCIANO during his entire stay at Great Meadows.

By conference teletype to the New York Office and the Bureau dated The New York Office was requested to obtain at Sing Sing the list of restors of LUCIANO at Dammemora during the wartime period.

Office Memorandum · UNITE R MR. MOSIDI DATE: March 22, BUDJECT: CHARLES "LUCKY" LUCIANO PAROLE PURPOSE To advise concerning inform blesing report from the New York Division which shows that Commander Charles Radeliffe Haffenden apparently is responsible for the story about Inciences assisting in the war effort; further, that Haffenden was called to task by ONI for his action in this regard. Now Fort also note out confidential information from Gill Ciles by Militarium's relation with mecano. 67 D CHARLES "INCKY" INCLANO Inciano, who entered the United States at the age of ten, started his eriminal career four years later when he entered a Brooklyn, New York, truent home. He at one time was one of the outstanding heedlans in the New York area and was reputed to be associated with il Capene. In June, 1936, Luciano was convicted en 62 of 90 seamts, charging compulsory prostitution, and committed to Dennemora Prisen in New York in July of 1936. In February of 19h3 an application for the suspension of the two 15 year terms Luciano was serving was made before Judge Phillip J. McCook in New York. Attorney ocunsel for Inciano at the time, claimed that his elient had been or assessments to military authorities. At that time Commander Maffendan supported the claims of Incians and it is reported that It. Colonel Mirray Gurfein, fermerly Assistant District Atterney in New York, likewise testified. On January 3, 1946, Governor Thomas E. Dowey paroled Inciano on the express condition that he be deported. Inciano was released to the custody of the Immigration and Naturalisation Authorities on February 2, 1946, and th after transported to Ellis Island to swait deportation. He departed from the United States for Italy on the SS Laura Keane on Pebruary 10, 1946. CHARLES RADCLIFFE HAFFINDEN Our files show that in October, 1935, Baffenden salled on the Selection having been referred to the Bureau by the Maval Intelligence Service Reserve Corps. this time Haffenden advised his business consisted of forming contacts in the mercial field. He left a eard indicating that he held the title of "Coordinator" CODIES ESSENDATED 576,72 6D1 14 1561

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of the "Executives Association of Greater New York, Inc.", located in the Biltmore Hotel in that city. He stated that his organization developed personal contacts with the officials of a great number of companies throughout the country. Haffenden indicated that he believed the contacts of his organization might be of value to the Bureau in certain cases. Other information indicates that he subsequently was contacted by the New York Division.

Haffenden is generally referred to as "Rad" Haffenden. For a considerable period before the war and during hostilities he was a Commander of Naval Intelligence in New York City. The New York Division experienced considerable difficulty in keeping Haffenden within the Delimitation Agreement during this period and is reported to have taken Haffenden to task for his actions, and further to have limited the latter's jurisdiction, finally transferring him to other duties and out of New York. Haffenden received the Purple Heart decoration as a result of a stomach ailment which was reportedly renewed after a large gun went off near him.

York, and who pinned the Purple Heart decoration on Haffenden advised of this information.

In addition to appearing before Justice McCook in February, 1943, in behalf of Luciano, Haffenden also addressed a letter to the Honorable Charles Breitel, Counsel for the Governor of the State of New York, concerning the activities of Luciano in behalf of the Navy. Until Haffenden's recent appointment as Commissioner of Marine and Aviation in the city of New York, it does not appear that he ever was involved in politics. Previous information received from the New York Division indicated that Haffenden had been sponsored for this post by Congressman Jim Roe of Queens County, New York. However, the latest information suggests that this appointment resulted from Haffenden's association with racketeer Frank Costello. Haffenden's position as Commissioner of Marine and Aviation is an important one inasmuch as he has control not only of the docks of the city of New York but also we has jurisdiction over LaGuardia and Idlewild Airports.

BACKGROUND OF ONI INQUIRY CONCERNING HAFFENDEN AND INCIANO

in the strictest confidence from files of the Office of Naval Intelligence. This material dealt with investigation conducted by ONI about Commander Haffenden's efforts in behalf of Charles "Lucky" Luciano.

According to the above-mentioned material, ONI became interested in the case when an anonymous letter was received at that office in July, 1945, commenting

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on the fact that Commander Haffenden had supported Luciano in his false claim of assistance to the United States during the war.

As a result of this anonymous communication three questions were submitted for answer to Commander Haffenden by ONI. He was asked if he had ever appeared before the Parole Board of the state of New York or been questioned by any of its personnel regarding Luciano's application for appeal. Another question inquired if he had written any letters to agencies of the state of New York recommending parole for Luciano and, if so, he was requested to supply a copy of such correspondence. He was asked directly if he had any knowledge of information supplied by Inciano which was of value to the U.S. Navy and to indicate what the information consisted of.

In response to these questions, Haffenden replied that he had not appeared before the Parole Board of the state of New York or given a written request for the parole of Inciano. He did admit being questioned by a representative of the Parole Board.

A statement dated July 25, 1945, prepared by Commander Haffenden submitted to the Third Naval District was also made available. It explains that Haffenden came in contact with Luciano through the latter's attorney, Moses Polakoff. It relates how in March, 1942, attached to the Office of Naval Intelligence in New York, and a former Assistant District Attorney in the County of New York, eperated as a liaison officer with the District Attorney's Office and ONI. He reports that it was through that he, Haffenden, became acquainted with Murray I. Gurfein, then an Assistant District Attorney in New York, and later a Lt. Colomel in OSS.

In New York, met with Gurlein and in New York, met with Gurlein and and that at this conference the possible help which the District Attorney's Office might effer to the Navy was discussed. According to Haffenden, it was there agreed that Gurlein would serve as the liaison man for the District Attorney's Office.

Subsequent conferences with Gurfain resulted in the conclusion that some underworld connections might be of assistance in connection with problems confronting Naval Intelligence. It was thought, Haffenden states, that enemy agents might induce questionable characters to perform acts of sabotage for money and that it was, therefore, decided to set up a flow of information from the underworld to combat such a possibility and to entrap such culprits.

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According to Haffenden's statement, It. Colonel Gurfein suggested that contacts be made with the attorneys who handled the affairs of the above-mentioned questionable characters.

It is said to have approved the plan with the result that Haffenden was introduced to Moses Polakoff, described by Haffenden as the attorney previously representing Charles Inciano. Interviews were held between Haffenden and Polakoff in the former's private suite in the Astor Hotal and Polakoff informed that he was sure Inciano would render any service he could without compensation. When Polakoff requested permission to see Inciano, Gurfein, according to Haffenden's statement, arranged for this conference. It is Haffenden's recollection that on several occasions Polakoff and friends of Inciano made trips to Dannemora Prison to discuss matters which were of interest to Okl. Haffenden pointed sut, however, that he himself had never seen nor talked to Inciano.

In this statement Haffendern admits having appeared before Justice Phillip J. McCook and states it was done with the permission of the said that his comments before Justice McCook were limited to generalities due to the fact that the United States was then at war with Germany.

Haffenden asserts that all through his negotiations with any informants developed through the Inciano contact information produced was discussed with his Commanding Officer. He further points out that his identity was protected by and other officers in the District Intelligence Office were not aware of the source or the action taking place.

In addition to the foregoing statement, Haffender also advised that he had requested Moses Polakoff to request information from Luciano regarding Italy and Sicily. He advises that as a result several strange looking Italians, referred to as "Pedrons," came to see him and that it was necessary to talk to them with the aid of an interpreter. According to Haffenden's story, he teld them he wanted pictures and information of all kinds and a few days later these informants returned The type of information they supplied is not indicated and, according to Haffenden, it would be impossible to estimate the number of informants developed because many of them were never seen by him.

Haffenden also advised that waterfront strikes by stevedores not under the centrol of subsided after they had been called to the attention of Moses Polakoff who reported that he had gotten in touch with certain waterfront characters. While the report refers to the international longshoremen's Union. The New York Division is being requested to clarify this point.

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In this regard it is interesting to note Haffenden advised ONI efficials that no public record was kept in the District Intelligence Office of the informant: essenting from the Luciano contact. He stated that the names of the informants never reached the general files and that their identity was known only to the Haffenden, and a few others, unnamed, who might have had a small part in the program. Haffenden claims that he personally kept a record of the informant: as a ready reference for himself but that when he was detached from the District Intelligence Office to go to the Pacific he had left this file in his effice.

HAFFENDEN'S LETTER TO COUNSEL FOR GOVERNOR DEWKY RE: LUCIANO

While Haffenden stated as indicated earlier in this memorandum that he had not given a written request for the parole of Luciano, he did forward to ONI a copy of a letter he sent to the Honorable Charles Breitel. This letter is dated May 17, 1945, and is captioned "Re: Charles Luciano." In it Haffenden states that from July, 1940, to June, 1944, he had been in charge of the Investigating Section of Maval Intelligence in the Third Maval District and that it had been his duty to locate informants in the United States who could given intelligence information that would be of value both in domestic and foreign fields.

Haffenden went on to advise that through the cooperation of Murray Gurfein of OSS he had made centacts with Attorney Polakoff, representative of Incienc. He states this contact was made for the purpose of reaching Sicilian-born Italians for information concerning conditions in Sicily which would be helpful to our armed forces preparing intelligence for the campaign which eventually developed on that island.

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Information made available to the New York Division reflects that Haffenden directed a communication to the Chief of Navy Personnel, Washington, D. C., on December 12, 1945. In this letter he advised that in the event he was approached to give additional information regarding Luciano he would notify the Chief of Navy Personnel and the Commandant of the Third Naval District. He further advised that

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he had not been approached or asked in any way to cooperate or give information concerning Luciano since his letter to Charles Breitel, counsel for Governor Devey.

interviewed Haffenden recently and inquired if the latter were acquainted with Frank Costello. It is reported that Haffenden was quite evasive and would not admit knowing Costello until asked him if he did not play golf with Costello at the Pomonok Country Club in Flushing. Haffenden then acted as though his memory had been refreshed and stated that he was friendly with Costello and had played golf with him. In this regard voiced the opinion that Costello was largely responsible for Haffenden's appointment as Commissioner of Marine and Aviation, adding, however, that he could not prove it. He further pointed out that it was generally felt that Costello had considerable control in the present administration of the city of New York. He mentioned that there had been talk to the effect that \$250,000 would be paid for the release of Inciano but that he had no information concerning such a payment.

ACTION TAKEN

A teletype has been dispatched to the New York Division requesting that they follow this matter further and attempt to obtain the above-mentioned photostatic material through their regular channels and further ascertain either through their own sources of information or through the Albany Division the specific grounds for Governor Thomas E. Dewey signing the parole in question. New York is also being requested to obtain the details of negotiations held before the New York Parole Board in behalf of Inciance.

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Charles Luciana. aka. "Lucky" Luciano

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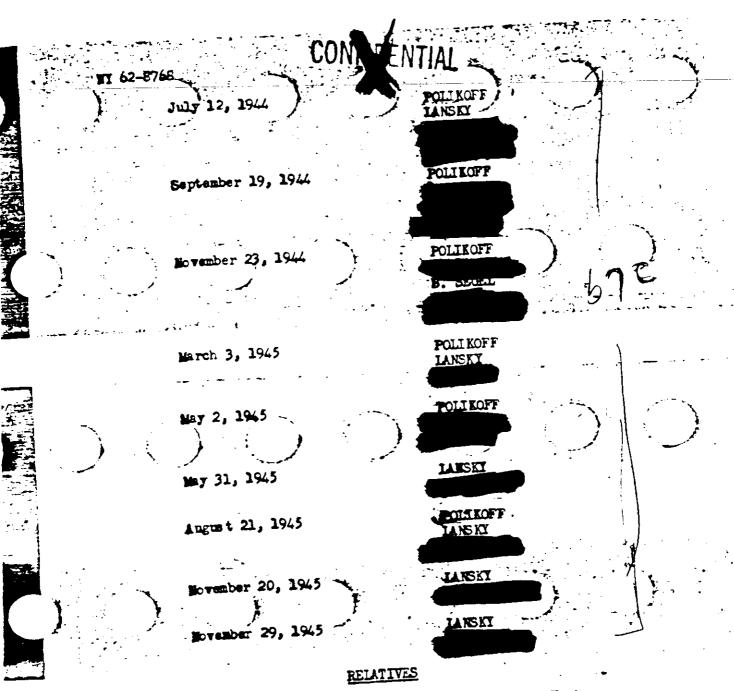
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MISCELLANDOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING PAROLE AND Charles Lucanio, Charles Incania, Lucky Luciano, DEPORTATION Charles lane. List of visitors to LUCANIA at Sing Sing and Great Meadows Prisons set forth. HAFFENDEN furnished mo information of walue aiding in solution of ease - t involving the identifying of DR. HARRY RUSSELL STORE the had been mistaken for Senator DAVID I. MAISH during STONE's frequenting of house of ill-fame in Brooklyn. HAFFENDEN forces to resign his political position in O'DETER administration. Reason not known FILATE AGENCIES 1946 Bureau letter 5/3/46. Report of Special Agent A list of visitors entertained by LUCIANO while he was located at the Great Meadows Prison, as reflected in the action from the Albany Field Division to the Bureau, dated May 9, 1946, is as folloy MOSES POLIKOFF May 15, 1942 METER LANSKY 4 1531 . RECORDER INDEXED COPIES OF THIS REPORT COPY IN FILE 1-Albany (62-610) (Info.) 5-New York

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September 10, 1944.

This information was obtained by the Albany Field Division from the advised that there had been two lists prepared regarding the visitors of INCLANO. One was prepared for the Division of Parole, New York Sity.

believes that this was prepared and consideration was given to INCLANO's deportation. The other list was prepared by the Earden for the District Attorney of New York County. Mr.

This list was directed to the attention of Special Investigator for the New York County District Attorney's Office.

st Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, regarding LUCIANO.

advised that LUCIANO, #92-168, was originally received at Sing Sing Irom
June 18, 1936 to serve a term of 30 to 50 years. He was transferred to
Clinton Prison, Dannemora, New York, on July 2, 1936. Subsequently on
May 12, 1942 he was transferred to Great Meadows Prison, Comstock, New
York, and finally he was returned to Sing Sing on January 9, 1946 where he
was discharged in accordance with a special commutation by Covernor DEMEY
on Pebruary 2, 1946.

LUCIANO. This file contained a copy of the commutation signed by DEMEY but did not include any information as to the reason for LUCIANO'S release. The commutation contained conditions to the effect that the subject would be deported upon his release and that he would be considered a fugitive and required to serve the belance of his term if any time he re-entered the United States.



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him to permit LANSKI and to visit LUCIANO together with PCLARCET, a and had instructed that it would not be necessary to follow the customary procedure of fingerprinting the visitors in this case. It was noted that the file did not contain any indication that any official visitors were received by LUCIANO as being representatives of the War Department or O.S.S.

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or the War Department during the time he was at that he had heard a rumor to the effect that such visits had allegedly been made while LUCIANO was confined in Great Meadows Prison, Constock, New York. He pointed out that special arrangements had been made that the for that the New York State Department of Correction at Alcany could handle these visits in an extremely confidential manner so that the visits would not have to be recorded officially anywhere in the prison files.

also mentioned that when LUCIANO was first transferred to Clinton Prison, one was then warden and the position of Principal Resper at Minton Prison.

proyees that was assisting LUCIANC in having mofficial visits with individuals who probably would not have been admitted as visitors under the ordinary rules. Salso remarked that while stationed at Clinton Prison, had been extremely careless in the handling of his visiting records.





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The Bureau was advised by teletype acted to the case concerning that a review of the file in the New York Office on the case concerning Benator WALSH indicated that there was no evidence that CHARLES A FAFFENDEN had furnished any information of value which aided in the solution of this case. Investigation by Bureau agents revealed that DR. HARRY RUSSELL STONE, who frequented a house of ill-fame, was mistaken for Senator DAVID I TALLSH.

On May 7, 1942 HAFFENDER, then Lieutenant Commander, called the New York Field Division and stated that he had an individual who knew a person who had been mistaken for Senator WALSH. HAFFENDEN indicated that this information came from the Anti-Defermation League. The informant was on who was interviewed by Bureau agents on May 7, 1942 but was mable to rurnish any information of value.

for Senator WALSH was age 63, and not "80 some odd years old". Also contained in HAFFENDEN's statement was the fact that DR. STONE had never been a state senator as alleged in HAFFENDEN's memorandum, the pertinent portion of which is quoted in the Bureau letter of reference dated May 3, 1946.

Confidential Informant T-1, by letter advised Special agent that CHARLES R. HAFFENDEN resigned from his position in the O'DEYER Administration about May 31, 1946, when he received a memorandum from Mayor O'DEYER telling him to either submit his resignation by mid-night or he would be summarily discharged. HAFFENDEN accordingly resigned. One of the rumored reasons for his resignation, according to T-1, is the allegation that HAFFENDEN formed a corporation with two congressmen from Brooklyn, for the purpose of getting a monopoly on all the concessions at the Idlewild Airport now under construction. The purpose of HAFFENDEN doing this was to gain a monopoly and thereafter grant the concessions out on the basis of subleases. Informant T-1 stated that there was some indication that was trying to gain a Yoothold in the obtaining of these concessions at the Idlewild Airport.

A copy of this report is being furnished the Albany Field Division for the information of that office.

There being no further investigation to be conducted, this case is being closed on the authority of the Special Agent in Charge.

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ice Memorandum UNITED 1 GOVERNMENT July 10, 1946 CHARLES "LUCKY" LUCIANO, WAS. PAROLE - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING In furtherance of information reported from Los ingeles indicating that Luciano was staying at the present time in Tia Juana Mexico, which information was received from received a cablegram from SIS in this regard. SIS advises that investigation recarding this numer about Luc was conducted with negative results at were made at the The cablegram points out that a Mexico Lity newspaper in March of this year carried a story concerning Luciano, indicating that he was making efforts to establish himself in Mexico. Inquiry concerning the origin of this newspaper story reflected that it had been received from a press service in the Umited States. The cablegram does not, however, indicate the identity of the press service or the date of the release. The cablegram does advise, however, that a report is being submitted. ACTION BEING TAKEN The Los Angeles Division is being advised of the results of our inquiry in Mexico and is being requested to remain on the alert for information concerning Luciano. Copies of the letter are being forwarded to the New York and Salt Lake City Offices with the further request that these offices likewise remain on the alert for information concerning Luciano's whereabouts. ALL ENFORMATION CONTAINED HERERY IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/4/82 BY 37 JUL '22 1946

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File No. 64-94 This Case Originated at Report Made at Date when bac 7/18/46 47205 L. Character of Case عليزا CHARLES "LUCKY" LUCIANO, with aliases. FOREIGN LUSCELLAVEOUS A SECTION AND SECTION OF SECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS Synopsis of Facts: A review of the pertaining to the subject of instant investigation Tails to reflect that this office has been supplied with the known elieses of LUCIANO which have pear indicated in titles of communications previously addressed to It is respectfully suggested that the the known aliases of this subject available in view office probability that the subject, in the event he is or has in Murico, is not using his true name. 670 Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that br The Bureau's attention is also invited to information appearing in a report submitted by the in the case entitled UILAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PRUSECUTION in this report of reference there appears information which indicates a possibility that the subject of instant investigation had been at Ensenade, Baja California, Mexico, with during the month of May of the current year. Bureau cable to No. 588). dated cable to Bureau deted July 8. (No. 525 Burezu cable to dated Approved and Do Not Write in These Spaces EX -Attache RECORDED Copies of This Report Made Availabil to INDEXED (6 Eureeu (Encl.) - Embery 30 JUL 24 194F ~ M. A. 2 Mexico City - N. A. - Others 57K 1.4 18 / 22 14 1501



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It is respectfully suggested that the Bureau may deem it advisable to conduct additional investigation in the United States on the basis of information appearing in the referenced report, in an effort to verify or deny the possibility of LUCIANO having accompanied

In view of a lack of local interest in the information appearing herein and in further view of possible ramifications in the United States, copies of this report are not being distributed locally.



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Inquiry by reliable sources fails to reflect the presence of LUCIANO in Tijuans, B.C., Mexico, during any time. Mexican Immigration files, Tijuans race track, prominent night clubs and hotels in Tijuana and Ensenada, B.C., regative. Mexico City, newspaper "Excelsier" dated March 26, 1946, cerried front page story concerning alleged efforts on part of LUCIANO and Escociates to establish themselves in Mexico. Story carried background of LUCIANO and included report to effect that two-of LUCIANO and included report to effect that two-of LUCIANO and secents" were then in one of principal hotels in Mexico City making preparations for subject's establishment. Newspaper reporter of cited story advices his incuiries failed to reveal identity of reported secents, and that entire story was translated from Associated Press release in United States.

The following investigation is predicated apon the receipt of information from reliable Source C who advised that CHARLES "LUCKY" LUCIANO, a notorious racketeer who formerly operated primarily in the State of New York, was presently reported to be residing or at least present in the city of Tijuana, Beja California, Mexico.

At Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

Reliable Source D advised that he reviewed the records of the Mexican immigration Service at Tijuana in an effort to obtain any information concerning the subject of this investigation with negative results. This source pointed but that the territory which includes the vicinity of Tijuana and extends down to and beyond the vicinity of Ensenada, Baja California, is called what is commonly referred to as a "free zone". This source explained that this territory derives this terminology due to the fact that it is not necessary for an individual to secure any sort of tourist card or other legal permit to enter that portion

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of Baja California, Mexico. This source continued by stating that in view of this fact it would be highly improbable that the subject's name would appear on the official records of the Mexican Government at Tijuana as having entered the country.

Source D stated that he conducted inquiry on numerous occasions of a relatively large number of his contacts who are members of the Police Department at Tijuana, in an effort to determine whether or not LUCIANO was known to them. This source stated that his inquiry conducted in this connection met with completely negative results. This source added however that the integrity of the Tijuana Police Department may well be questioned and that it might be quite possible that his inquiries in this regard would not be productive of the best results.

Source D in company with reliable Source E conducted an extensive inquiry at the Tijuana race track in an effort to obtain any possible information there concerning the subject. It is noted that the Tijuane race track presently has races only on Sunday of each week. It is noted that due to the relatively infrequent racing days, there is a large amount of congestion at the race track on racing days. Although efforts were made, for the most part successful, to interview numerous officials and, minor employees of the race track, it is quite possible that & number of officials and employees were not interviewed. During the course of the interviews which were consummated, the above mentioned sources displayed to the individuals whom they interviewed a photograph of the subject which appeared in a newspaper published in Mexico City during the month of March, 1946. Further mention will be made concerning this newspaper story. It is noted that the photograph of the subject which appeared in the newspaper was rather obscure and did not appear to be a true likeness of the subject. Efforts to locate anyone who might have information pertaining to the subject through the inquiries indicated above met with negative results.

Sources D and E contacted the manager and employees of all of the prominent hotels, night clubs, taverns, bars, and other business establishments of that nature in Tijuana. The inquiry of these sources in this connection likewise met with negative results.

Source D, who makes his permanent residence at Tijuana, advised Source E that he would continue his efforts to obtain an

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information concerning the subject of instant investigation, and that in the event he is successful in obtaining additional information, he will make same immediately available to Source E.

At Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico

Sources D and E conducted inquiry of the employees and executive staff of the above mentioned establishment, which is a resort hotel located approximately midway between the cities of Tijuana and Ensenada. Due to its location this establishment is frequented by a large number of patrons enroute between the above mentioned cities. Rosarito Beach furthermore enjoys the reputation of being a rather exclusive resort which is especially popular during the vacation season. Inquiry conducted of numerous individuals, including the manager, desk clerk, bartenders, headwaiters, etc., concerning the possibility of the subject having stopped at this establishment, met with negative results

At Ensenada, Beja California, Mexicon

Sources D and E contacted all of the prominent hotels, resort establishments, night clubs and bars in an effort to obtain any information concerning the subject. Inquiry in this connection was negative of the subject.

.In the course of inquiry at Ensenada. D and E had occasion to interview one the owner and manager of Bungalows "Del Mar" y Hotel "Del Mar. advised these sources that one) had stopped at his establishment during the month of May. also ad-~ Tat the time he had registered for a room in the vised that above hotel was accompanied by an unknown individual. In the Source E recalled that the course of an interview with subject of instant investigation was reported to have been in the vicinity of Ensenada, B. C., during the time in question. Although was unable to identify LUCIANO as being the unknown individual who accompanied while the latter stopped at individual who accompanied the hotel, did express the opinion that a possibility exists as to this identity

At Memico, D.F.

Reliable source F advised that he reviewed the records maintained by the Central Mexican Covernment in an effort to obtain any information which those records might contain with relation



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to the subject of instant investigation, with negative results.
This source stated that under normal conditions the files which he reviewed would contain information pertaining to all foreigners who have entered or are presently residing in the country of Mexico.

Source F made available the March 26, 1946, edition of a newspaper entitled Excelsior which is one of the most prominent periodicals published at Mexico City. The cited newspaper carried a front-page story which bore the headline "'Vice Czar' Intends to Return to Mexico."

Instant story contained an account of the subject's background, with special emphasis as to his racketeering activities in the United States. The cited story described LUCIANO as being the "Vice Czar" and a prominent gangster in the United States. It continued by furnishing an account of LUCIANO's conviction and imprisonment for his racketeering activities in the United States and of his having been pardoned by the Governor of the State of New York on condition that he be deported to his country of origin.

The newspaper story carried a photograph of LUCIANO hand-cuffed to a detective as the latter was escorting the subject to Sing Sing. A second picture appeared in tonnection with this story, the subject of which was one GAY ORLOVA who was described in the cited story as being LUCIANO's sweetheart.

The newspaper story contained further information to the effect that LUCIANO was at the time of the publication of the story attempting to establish himself supposedly in his racket-sering activities in the country of Mexico. In this connection the story continued by stating that two of LUCIANO's agents were already in the country of Mexico and stopping at one of the more prominent hotels in Mexico City.



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further advised Source F that he was unable to furnish any information which would be of assistance in the investigation of this matter and stated that as a matter of fact the story which appeared in the Mexico City newspaper; had been obtained from a press release of the Associated Press in the United States.

Arrangements were made by Source P with the above named reporter whereby Source P would be advised in the event the reporter obtains any information toncerning LUCIANO or any of his associates at any time in the future. At such time Source P will make this information available to Source E. C. C.

The newspaper article referred to above, including the cited photographs, is being forwarded as an enclosure with instant memorandum.

Source F concluded by stating that he contacted numerous individuals who have been in a position to furnish information of value in investigations of this nature in the past. He stated that although his inquiry in this regard met with negative results, he had made arrangements to be advised in the event either of his sources should obtain any information concerning this matter at any time in the future.



ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU:

Pertinent portion of front page of Mexico City news-paper entitled "Excelsior", dated March 26, 1946, containing a story concerning subject of instant investigation.

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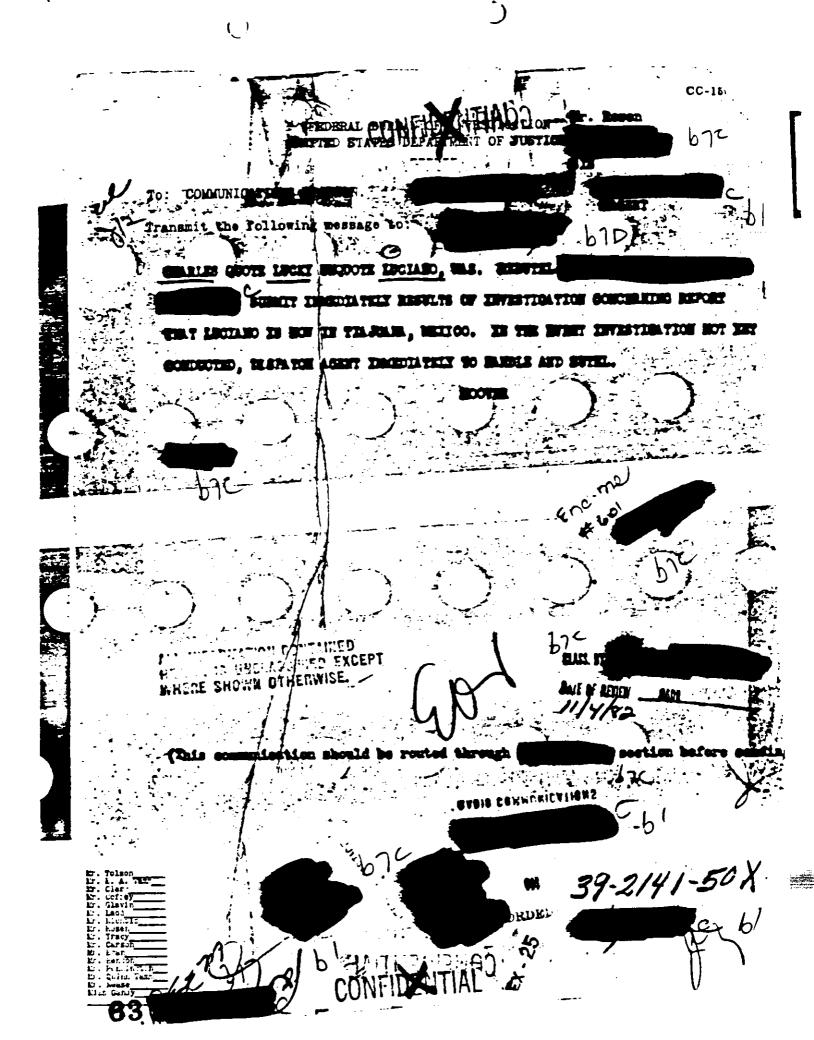
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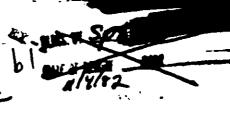
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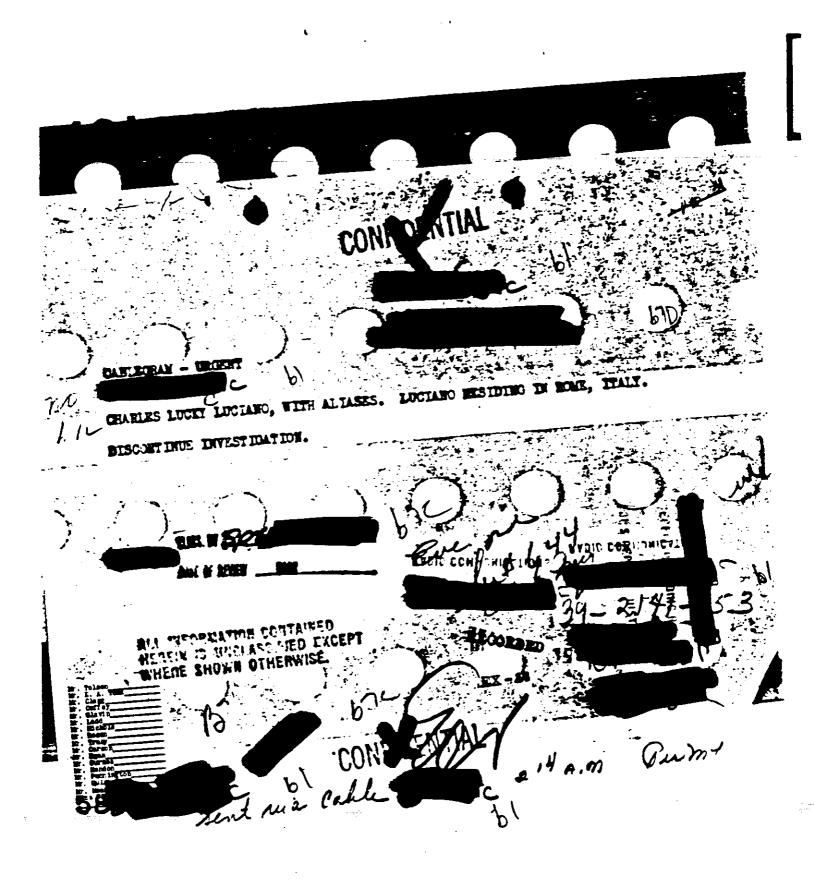
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